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VOL. XXIV, NO. 2 7 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1907 TEN CENTS A WEEK

SHIP TURNED TURTLE

Caught In Fierce Gale Off Scilly Islands and Wrecked.

BUT ONE OF THE CREW SAVED

All the Others Are Supposed to Have Gone Down With the Vessel Which Was Found Floating Bottom Side Up In the Ocean.

Hugh Town, Scilly Islands, Dec. 16.—The American seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, was wrecked in Broad Sound, Scilly Islands, during a fierce gale Friday night, and so far as known of her crew, only one man survived.

The schooner turned turtle and is now floating bottom up.

Three dead bodies have been found off Annit, an uninhabited islet of the Scilly group. The sole survivor, who has been landed at St. Agnes by the St. Agnes life boat, is only partly conscious at this writing.

Signals of Distress.

Signals of distress were heard at the Bishop Rock lighthouse at 4 p. m. Friday. Two life boats at once put out and found the Thomas W. Lawson anchored in a dangerous position just north of Gunner's Rock. Great seas were running and the life boats, although they stood by for several hours, were unable to render assistance.

At the request of the captain of the Lawson, the St. Mary's life boat, the masts of which had been broken off in attempting to rescue the crew of the schooner, put back with the purpose of telegraphing for a tug to come to the assistance of the Lawson. The St. Agnes life boat was left standing by. A little later, however, this life boat had to leave, as one of its crew was dying of exposure, while the others were almost completely exhausted.

At about ten minutes before three Saturday morning the lookouts at St. Agnes and Bishop's Rock lieat houses and the coast guards missed the lights of the Lawson, and when a life boat returned to the scene, oil floating on the waves indicated the disaster.

A few minutes later the life boat's crew found the Lawson bottom side up.

Survivor Picked Up.

Searching in the vicinity, the St. Agnes boat picked up the solitary survivor, a man named Allen, and found three dead bodies off Annet island. The survivor and the dead were brought back to St. Agnes.

Among the drowned is W. C. Hicks, a Scilly pilot, who managed to get on board the Lawson during one of the attempts of the St. Agnes to help the schooner.

The search up to noon failed to discover any further survivors and it seemed to be established that Allen is the only member of the crew who did not lose his life.

Number Drowned 18.

The number drowned is said to be 18. Allen was seriously injured.

From information obtained from the semi-conscious man, it seems that the Thomas W. Lawson encountered prolonged bad weather and lost all her boats on the trip out from Philadelphia. She sighted the Scilly islands Friday afternoon and finding herself in a dangerous position, dropped both anchors, the captain hoping that the weather would moderate. The captain thought it wise to send back one of the life boats that came out to secure the assistance of a steam tug. The St. Agnes life boat continued to stand by the straining schooner until the exhausted condition of its crew made it absolutely necessary to seek the shelter of a harbor.

The vessel was battered by the sea, finally turning over.

Allen says that when he last saw them the captain and mate of the Lawson and the pilot were lashed to the rigging.

Pat Calhoun's Trial

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United [illegible] charged with [illegible] grand jury returned 11 indictments on the charge of offering to bribe supervisors to obtain an overhead trolley franchise were Saturday postponed until February 1 in order to give Calhoun time to go to New York on business connected with the street railway in this city. Calhoun announced that he would leave for New York Sunday morning.

SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED

Fate of Russian Editor In New York Sealed by Reactionaries.

New York, Dec. 16.—Louis Miller, editor of the Warheit, a Russian newspaper published in New York, according to the cable dispatches, has been sentenced to death by Russian reactionaries.

It is said that Mr. Miller has received a letter from the reactionary committee at Geneva stating that he had been sentenced to death and that the sentence had been placed in the hands of three Moscow men who had started for New York after drawing $3,000 of the committee's fund for expenses. Mr. Miller, Mr. Barkes said, was taking no special precautions against assassins, because he did not believe they would attempt his life in America.

The sentence of death is supposed to have been passed on Miller because of his publication, last July, of documents said to prove that Premier Stolypin had given a reward for the assassination of a revolutionist named Schernak who was suffocated on a Dutch steamer, three innocent men also falling victims to the same plot.

POEM WAS A SORE POINT.

So When Girl Did Not Mention It, She Won Man's Heart.

Chicago, Dec. 16—Because she talked with him for thirty minutes and did not mention his father's poem, "If I Should Die Tonight," Miss Jeanie Lindholm, daughter of Mrs. R. S. Lindholm, of Kenwood, won the heart of Benjamin King, Jr., son of "Ben" King, "The Poet of Missouri." They will be married Dec. 24.

"It's a simple thing," said the son of the humorist, when asked about his romance. "Every time I had been introduced to any one until I met Miss Lindholm, the conversation would be about the poem.

"Now, I could not help falling in love with Miss Lindholm. I've recited that poem more than one million times. We've made a compact never to refer to it in our family circle."

FOUTEEN DAYS' FOOD TEST.

Los Angeles Physician's Experiment with a Cactus Diet.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Dr. Leon Albert Landons gave a dinner Friday night to six physicians of this city to celebrate the completion of his fourteen days' food test.

During this period, Dr. Landons ate, almost exclusively, spineless cactus, and cactus was one of the chief factors at the dinner. The menu consisted of celery and cactus soup, omelette with chopped cactus and green peppers, fried cactus, salad made of the cactus fruit, lettuce, celery, sherbet flavored with the fruit of the cactus and the juice of the cactus fruit as a drink.

Truth of Report Denied

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—R. T. Conlon, a mining man, who arrived here Friday night, denies the truth of the telegram telling of the arrest of Paymaster White, of Greenes mines, for shooting three Mexicans. He says that White was only a witness to the killing and that he had been held pending the investigation by the authorities.

Locker Club License.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 16.—The committee of the whole of city council has fixed the locker club license at $300. The liquor license at Savannah has been $200 a year. It is said there will be a number of locker clubs organized here after January 1. Some are in process of organization now.

Big Silver Purchase.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The treasury department purchased [illegible] ounces of silver [illegible] amounts at [illegible] cents per ounce.

FIGHT WITH BANDITS

Band of Sixty Make Attack on Train In Trans-Caucasia.

REPULSED BY THE GUARD

Many Passengers and Soldiers Were Wounded and Four of the Bandits Were Killed—Attack Was Daringly Conceived and Carried Out.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Dec. 16—A band of sixty robbers attacked and derailed the mail train running between Tiflis and Baku Friday night near the station of Salamid.

The train was carrying a large sum of money. The train guard repulsed the bandits after a fierce fight in which many passengers and soldiers were wounded. The bandits finally retreated, leaving four dead behind.

The attack was skillfully conceived and carried out. Three yards of the track on a down grade had been torn up and the train, running at full speed, plunged its way over the ties. Both locomotive and most of the cars were derailed.

The robbers, who were [illegible] by, [illegible] at once [illegible] advanced on the train guard and passengers. They threw eight bombs and opened a heavy fire on the confused passengers. The train guard rallied quickly and returned this fire from behind the mass of wreckage. They held their ground tenaciously until the robbers were driven off, carrying their wounded with them.

A hospital train has brought a number of the wounded passengers and guards to Tiflis.

Troops are in pursuit of the train robbers.

SITUATION AT GOLDFIELD.

Wage Scale Adopted Has Been Suspended for Ten Days.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 16—Secretary Erb, of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association, announced Friday after a meeting of the executive committee of the association, that a resolution had been passed suspending the wage of the association recently adopted for ten days at the request of the American Federation of Labor. During the ten days a committee of the American Federation and the association will perfect a new wage scale which will be satisfactory to the American Federation. This arrangement will also affect the employees of the Nevada-California Power company, who walked out Thursday, and under the new agreement those employees will return to work, thus removing the imminent possibility of shutting down of the plant of the power company, which furnishes all of the power to the lines and the lights and power for the city of Goldfield.

The new arrangement also affects the carpenters and engineers in the mines and those men who are not affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners will resume work in the mines.

TOWN SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Alexandria, Tenn., Suffers Loss of Between $30,000 and $40,000.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 16.—Little Lil. Alexandria, Tenn., at midnight Friday night caused a loss of between thirty and forty thousand dollars in the business portion of the town.

The bank, postoffice and hotel were among the buildings destroyed.

The insurance will not exceed $5,0[illegible]

Motion to Delay Execution.

Atlanta, Dec. 16.—Judge W. R. Hammond and J. C. Chapman, who were appointed by Judge L. S. Roan, of the superior court, criminal branch, to defend Andrew Johnson, the negro who was sentenced to be hanged on January 3 for the murder of Policeman J. A. Manier, Friday afternoon filed a formal motion for a new trial. Judge Roan set Dec. 28 as a date to hear the motion. In the event he grants it, the date of execution will be deferred, and if he refuses it, a bill of exceptions will be filed. In either event, the execution will be postponed.

FRENCH PRESS PRAISE TEDDY.

Opinions Expressed Regarding Third Term Refusal.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The French press is interested in President Roosevelt's declaration that he would not stand for re-election. Some newspapers, like The Gaulois, are disposed to believe that he was forced to this utterance by the change of public opinion created by the financial crisis; but papers like the Temps reject any motive which imputes bad faith to Mr. Roosevelt.

"It surpasses party limits, and, in spite of the campaign of the trust against him, the American people remain devoted to the upright, strenuous and patriotic chief, who has rendered them great material services."

Continuing, the Temps says it believes that even after the retirement of President Roosevelt his presence will still enable him to exercise a decisive role.

While the time has not yet arrived to pass judgment upon the career of President Roosevelt, the Temps thinks that history will recognize him as one of the chiefs of state, who looked far into the future.

The Temps, like The Journal Des Debats, says no attempt may be made to make Secretary Taft the heir of Mr. Roosevelt, but they say that the retirement of the president leaves the field singularly open.

KNIDNAPED CHILD FOUND.

Man and Woman Arrested Charged with Kidnaping.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 16.—Little Lillian Wulff, who was kidnaped in Chicago Saturday while playing near her home, was found Frday near Momence, Ills. The man and woman who were her captors were arrested. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and say they were on their way from Pennsylvania to Missouri, where they intended settling. They refused to discuss the kidnaping. Jones is about 30 years of age and the woman about 25. The child declares they picked her up on the streets of Chicago, put her in a wagon and drove away.

The child acknowledged that her name was Wulff, but said she had been traveling under the name of Jones. According to her story she escaped once while on the road between Kankakee and Chicago, but was recaptured.

The child has seemingly been neglected since she was stolen a week ago, her appearance indicating that in all that time she has gone without bathing.

Changes on the Southern.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 16.—Following the recent changes made by the Southern railway at Asheville, N. C., which resulted in the dismissal of Superintendent Ransom, of the Asheville division, an order was issued by the general superintendent of the Southern railway, making most important changes in the Southern service in this state. Superintendent R. E. Simpson, of the Asheville division, was ordered to report at Asheville to take charge of the Asheville division, and superintendent H. A. Williams, of the Columbia division, is instructed to take charge of the Spartanburg division, the purpose being, it is understood, to consolidate the Columbia and Spartanburg divisions.

Given Life Sentence.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 16—The jury in the case of Jim Lum, the negro who killed Ben Cuide, Jr., a white citizen of prominence, who was a jeweler, Friday at a late hour, brought in a verdict of guilty, and recommended life imprisonment for the defendant. The prisoner, guarded by Adjutant General Pridze and thirty men, was conveyed and sent to Jackson, and thus ends one trial at the bar.

Alaskan Bank Closes Doors.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—The Fairbanks Banking company of Fairbanks, Alaska, closed its doors Friday on account of a lack of currency. The officials state that the suspension is temporary and the bank will surely resume in the spring at the latest. The assets of the institution are stated by the officials to be $300,000 in excess of the liabilities.

SEVERE SNOWSTORM

It Spread Over the Greater Part of the Country.

FROM ROCKIES TO ATLANTIC

In Chicago Surface and Elevated Car Lines Experienced Considerable Difficulty—The Telegraph Lines Also in Trouble from Storm.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A severe snow storm which raged Friday and continued Saturday caused considerable delay to service on surface and elevated car lines, and also on the railroads.

The weather bureau reported that five inches of snow had fallen in the down town district and between six and ten in the southern section of the city.

The storm is of wide extent, covering over the greater part of the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast.

In many localities east of Chicago the snow turned to rain.

BARK IS DRIVEN ASHORE.

Life Savers Worked to Rescue Crew in a Blinding Snowstorm.

New York, Dec. 16.—The bark Edward Phinney was driven ashore on the East Side of Sandy Hook in a heavy snowstorm at 10 a. m. today. The Sandy Hook life saving crew went to the assistance of the crew.

The Phinney was bound from Jacksonville for Perth Amboy. The work of saving the lives of the crew of the Phinney was extremely hazardous owing to the blinding snowstorm and the surf which were breaking on the beach. It was impossible for the life savers to launch a boat through the surf and they prepared to shoot a life line over the bark to bring her crew ashore in a breeches buoy.

As the bark lay only about 100 feet from the beach, there was a good chance of saving the sailors in this way.

TO FREEZE OUT MORSE.

Control of American Ice Securities Will Be Wersted from Him.

New York, Dec. 16.—The [illegible] Saturday morning says that C. W. Morse will no longer remain head of the American Ice Securities company, the holding company of the American Ice company.

According to the Herald a group of prominent financial interests have held in secret a plan which was agreed on by which Mr. Morse will be eliminated from the ice interests to be taken from the banks of New York and a combination of ice stock companies. It is said that a voting trust has been decided upon which is to consist of Charles W. Schwab, Daniel Guggenheim, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Thomas F. McCutcheon, and George L. Rives, and that this trust will henceforth control the affairs of the company.

Wife's Heroism Saves Husband

Chicago, Dec. 16—Mrs. Roy Wilson, the wife of an insurance broker, whose saw her husband at the mercy of an infuriated bulldog in [illegible] in Austin came to his [illegible] a sword ran the animal through the body and pinioned it against the floor until dead. Wilson, [illegible] having attempted to discipline a dog. The animal, [illegible] seizing him by the throat. [illegible] son saw the attack, seized a sword which was hanging on the wall, and despatched the brute. Both [illegible] Wilson were found later [illegible] the floor.

Price of Beer Going Up.

New York, Dec. 16.—After [illegible] 1 beer will cost $1 a barrel in New York. Owing to [illegible] are increased, has been [illegible] lager beer brewers [illegible] the increase has been [illegible] Jersey brewers. The [illegible] increase is [illegible] new materials. It is [illegible] 10,000,000 barrels of beer [illegible] annual [illegible] consumption.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

F. W. Kirkland of Jacksonville is among the prominent traveling men in the city.

Phillip Wind, representing the Shelby Spring Hinge Company of Shelby, Ohio, has returned to his home in this city from an extended tour, going as far North as Virginia. He will remain here until after the holidays.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Perry, which was severely burned a few days ago, died Friday night, and was buried Saturday afternoon, Rev. S. B. Rogers of the First Baptist church officiating. Friends of the parents sympathize with them deeply in their affliction.

Prof. Tom F. McBeath, who is a member of the faculty of the State Female College, Columbus, Miss., has arrived in the city and will spend the holidays with his family here. Friends of Prof. Tom will be glad to learn that he is enjoying fine health, and also that he is prospering in his new position.

Miss Emily VanDeventer, the popular daughter of Mrs. B. H. Arnold, has returned from a delightful visit to points in the West, extending as far as Nevada. Miss VanDeventer's numerous young friends are glad to welcome her home again, and glad to learn that the trip proved of great benefit to her.

Mrs. Kate Whitfield and daughter, Miss Julia, of Dunedin, have returned to their home, after several days spent here. The former, who was quite ill, has been confined in the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium, but has fully recovered. She is under many obligations to the matron of the hospital, together with her attendants, and declares she will never forget them.

W. H. Hertel, for many years chief clerk of the Brown House in this city, but more recently filling a similar position with The Hamilton, White Springs, has returned to Gainesville, having accepted a position as manager of the Alachua Pool Parlors. Mr. Hertel is a clever young man, has many friends in this section of the State, and all are glad to welcome him here again.

R. A. Becker, for many years a citizen and business man of this city, but who for the past two years has been in the employ of the Ward Steamship Line between New York and Cuba and Mexico as mate, is at home for the holidays with his family. Mr. Becker is looking remarkably well, which is evidence that the hardy life of a seaman agrees with him. His friends here are glad to welcome him again.

And Still They Wed.

Judge Mason within the past two or three days has issued marriage licenses to Wm. G. Kennedy and Julia H. Dawn, Robert McDonald and Rodie G. West, white, and Wm. Whitaker and Lena Williams, colored.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The King Stock Company Presented "The Shadow" to a Good House.

The opera house last evening was crowded by an audience of well-pleased patrons, and the applause given The King Stock Company told in what manner they had endeared themselves to the Gainesville people.

Mr. King, as Richard Glenwood, "The Shadow," was a fine piece of work, and entitled him to the highest praise. The parts of the detective and the doctor were aptly rendered, as were those of each member of the cast.

In the specialty line Mertens and Leighton, The Lusks, and Sidney Ghale elicited much applause, and encores were demanded.

The company is a strong one, and will bring out another crowd tonight. "A Southern Romance," a beautiful story of Southern and Western life in four acts, will be presented.

This story will appeal especially to our people, as the first two scenes are laid in Florida, being afterwards transferred to the Golden West. This is one of the company's strongest bills, and those who witness the play will appreciate it.

Seats are on sale at Miller's, and the price is the popular one—25, 35 and 50 cents.

K. OF P. IS GROWING.

Mount Vernon Lodge Has Made Wonderful Progress in Past Year.

J. A. Robertson, chancellor commander, and E. A. Strunk, keeper of records and seal of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, and others, are to be congratulated upon the excellent progress made by this lodge during the term of their office, which shows a most remarkable growth in the lodge, due largely to their work and influence in behalf of the order.

The regular meeting of Mount Vernon Lodge will be held this evening, at which time there will be five candidates in the rank of Esquire. The candidates are all enthusiastic prospects, and will make good members of the order.

The attendance has been good within the past few months, but those in charge desire to welcome more of the brothers at these meetings. There will be plenty of work of the right kind tonight, and a cordial invitation is extended to all Knights to be present.

At the Methodist Church.

The congregations at the First Methodist church Sunday, both morning and evening, were large, and those present had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting and impressive sermon by Dr. Andrew Sledd, president of the University of Florida. Dr. Sledd is a fine speaker, and his manner of expression is such that he can command the attention and interest of the masses as well as the classes.

Dr. Sledd took for his subject in the morning "Faith," and concluded the discourse on the same subject at the evening service. He made the point of the morning service, by brief explanation, so plain, however, that the attentive audience readily grasped the idea, and followed him through the second lecture, which was one of the best and most conclusive ever rendered in this city.

In addition to the sermons, the congregation was treated to some excellent music. In the morning the choir rendered in a sweet manner the anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," while at the evening service Mr. J. A. Goodwin, Gainesville's popular tenor sang that beautiful masterpiece, "A Dream of Paradise."

The Plum is Nearly Ripe.

Among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday was Col. Fred Cubberly, collector of customs for the ports of Cedar Key and Port Inglis.

Col. Cubberly has labored faithfully and efficiently in the interest of the Republican party in Florida and it is quietly rumored that something better than the position he now holds awaits him at an early date.

Christmas Holiday Rates via Seaboard.

Account Christmas and New Year holidays the Seaboard Air Line railway will use a rate of one and one-third straight fares, plus twenty-five cents, with a minimum rate of fifty cents, for the round trip between all points. Such tickets will be on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive, December 30th, 31st and January 1st. All tickets limited returning to January 6th, 1908.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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DR. WILSON IN NEW YORK.

Has Taken Post-Graduate Work Regarding Diseases of Women.

Dr. C. C. Wilson of Fort White, one of the most widely known and popular physicians in that section, has been in New York for the past two months, where he has been taking postgraduate work in the various hospitals of that great city, devoting his time to the diseases of women.

Dr. Wilson will be at home ready to resume practice on January 1.

In a letter to The Sun, Dr. Wilson says, in part:

"My good wife accompanied me here, and notwithstanding that I have devoted a great deal of time to serious study, we have enjoyed the trip very much, as the change has benefited us both.

"The work is fine here, and the M. D's are excellent—they have no superiors and but few equals in the Old World. I have taken advantage of the opportunity, and have studied hard, which I am sure has been of good result."

MADISON COUNTY LANDS.

More Than One Thousand Patents Have Been Taken Up There.

L. Mordt of Jacksonville, one of the most widely known abstractors in the State, has returned to his home, after having spent the past three or four days here securing records from the United States land office for parties in Madison county.

It might be interesting to state that, since 1831, there has been more than one thousand patents, or homestead entries, taken up in Madison county alone, which shows that in early days there was a vast area of United States lands in that now fertile county.

There are no public lands in Madison county to speak of now, however, as the majority of those who have taken advantage of these homestead rights, together with their sons and grandsons, have proven thrifty citizens and farmers, and have been among the most energetic spirits in the upbuilding of that county.

CAPUDINE

CURES COLDS and GRIPP It Removes the Cause. Relieves the aches and feverishness. Contains no Quinine.

The Farmers Were Busy.

As a result of the cold snap Monday morning the streets of the city, which are usually well filled on that day, looked deserted.

This condition was due largely to the fact that many of the planters took advantage of the opportunity to butcher hogs.

It is said that the supply of home-raised meat will be larger in Alachua county this year than ever, due probably to the joint reasons of the increase in the price of bacon and other meats in the market, and to the fact that the farmer has paid more attention to the raising of his own meat the past year.

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STOVES AND RANGES

PRESIDENT'S STAND STRENGTHENS TAFT

But Adds Discomfiture to Foraker-Cortelyou-Cannon Crowd.

HOW KANSAS CITY LOST OUT

In Its Fight for the Democratic Convention—Senators Tillman, Clay and Culberson Fall Victim to Smooth Talk of the Opposition Leader.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The reiteration by President Roosevelt of his statement made on the night of his election that he would under no circumstances accept a third term has added greatly to the discomfiture of the Foraker-Cortelyou-Cannon boomers who have, under cover of third-term talk, been working most assiduously for their respective candidates. Now that the President has made his statement so incontrovertible the various candidates for Presidential honors in the Republican party will have to declare where they stand. Of course the President has made this public statement in the interest of Secretary Taft, as it must forever silence those enemies of Taft and the administration policies who have been disseminating so persistently and for their own purposes the idea that Mr. Roosevelt was disloyal to Taft and was quietly working for his own nomination. The President believes that he has had the sympathy and faith of the people of the country in his stand against a third term, but he has felt called upon to issue this reiteration of his original statement so that they may know the attitude of the various candidates for the Presidency now that they are obliged to dispense with the third-term cloak.

It is amusing the way Kansas City lost out on the Democratic convention. When Chicago took the Republican convention, Kansas City determined to get the Democratic meeting and her delegation, or a good part of it, stayed right here and began work early. But suddenly Senator Stone of Missouri, better known, however, as "Gum-shoe Bill," heard what was going on and put his number 18 squarely down on the scheme. "Nay, nay," he is reported to have said. "No wedding bells for Kansas City and the Democratic convention. That would mean the glorification of Joe Folk and I can't stand for that. Take the convention as far from Folk as you know how."

The most extraordinary exhibition of log rolling was given in the Senate one day last week. Tillman of South Carolina had introduced a resolution calling on Secretary Cortelyou for all sorts of figures, and the Senator was actually breathing fire in anticipation of the things he was going to do to Cortelyou when he made his speech on that resolution. Culberson of Texas, the new Democratic leader, also had a similar resolution and purposed to make Cortelyou's ears turn purple before he got through talking about him. Finally, Clay of Georgia had a resolution calculated to make Cortelyou confess in public as to how many millions of dollars of the people's money he had turned into the private pockets of National bankers and everybody knows that Cortelyou's administration must have contributed $20,000,000 into the pockets of the bankers. All three of these powerful speakers purposed to make historic speeches when the Senate reconvened last Tuesday, but Senator Aldrich would like to do his dear friend Cortelyou the favor and he don't want his committees and his favoritism to be aired in public. So he and Culberson and Tillman talked them over, gave them a dose of chloroform, they call it, and then until he put them to sleep. Then when the resolutions in the Senate they were referred to Mr. Aldrich's committee. There said they can talk over these things in the embarrassment of the public and gaping public among ourselves and Culberson and Tillman, the two energetic, Culberson fell victim to the wiles of the Republican leader seeking to protect his President.

RAW FROM FEET TO SHOULDERS

With Eczema—When Indoors, Itching Was Fearful—Prescription Did No Good—Followed Friend's Advice and Found Speedy Relief.

A PERFECT CURE BY USE OF CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I was raw from my shoulders down to my feet. As soon as I went into a warm room I could not stand the itching sensation. I tried several remedies with no relief, and I consulted a doctor who told me that I had eczema and gave me a box of ointment. I used it about two weeks and got no benefit. I then tried another ointment with the same result. Then I was advised to try the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and commenced to use them. By the time I had used about half of each of them I could see an improvement. After that I continued to use them until I had used four cakes of Soap, three large boxes of Ointment, and two large bottles of Resolvent in four or five weeks' time. At the end of this period, my skin was as clear as it could be. It is now three or four years since I used them and I wish to state that the Cuticura Remedies are the greatest in the world not only for eczema but for female trouble, from which my wife has been a sufferer for years. Cuticura Remedies, used in connection with one of the Cuticura syringes have done wonders for her. Fred E. Baker, 14 Grotto St., Watervliet, N. Y., Nov. 30, '06, and Jan. 20, '07."

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The Great Skin Cure and Purest and Sweetest of Emollients.

A single anointing with Cuticura Ointment, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a dose of Cuticura Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, and irritations, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure, in the majority of cases, when all else fails.

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap (25c.) Cuticura Ointment (50c.) Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60). Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

George is "There Yet."

The Sun is in receipt of a brief letter from its old friend and subscriber, George L. Beck, formerly of Rocky Point, where he was successfully engaged in trucking, but who is now engaged in the same business at Center Hill.

George takes The Sun to task in the following words:

"I notice in your valuable paper of the 9th inst., in regard to the recent cold snap, that at Center Hill everything was killed out. This was a mistake, as for instance, 'I'm here yet,' still battling along."

Friends of Mr. Beck will be glad to learn that he is "still there," and that he also still "has the goods"—if they are green.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you atke Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S——, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from all points in Florida December 20th to 25th, inclusive and December 30th, 31st and January 1st, with final limit returning January 6th. Rates will be one and one-third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip.

Ask your nearest railroad agent for rates to any point south of the Ohio or East of the Mississippi river, or call on or write to A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Florida.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and a gentle and easy passage of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

UNIQUE PANTOMIMES.

Leaders in Chicago Society to Take Part in Entertainment.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—As "living music," leaders in Chicago society will take part in a unique series of pantomimes at Orchestra hall, Jan. 7 and 8. Dramatic representations of four elaborate musical compositions will be portrayed on the stage with the Thomas orchestra giving the accompaniments.

Upwards of a hundred persons will appear in the several scenes which, for richness of setting, it is said will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted before in Chicago.

One musical pantomime, "Jack Frost," the stage setting of which is an ideal Italian garden, never has been given before and another "Errinnos," an adaptation from an old Greek tragedy set to music written by Massenet, has been given only once on the stage. That was in Paris, in 1899, when it was given for a week and proved the sensation of a season in the French capitol.

The invalid fund for members of the Thomas orchestra is to reap the financial profit from the entertainments.

RABBI HIRSCH'S APPEAL.

Urges That Patience Be Shown Peculiarities of Russian Jews.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A stirring appeal on behalf of Jewish emigrants from Russia was made by Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch Friday night before the Men's club of the Fourth Presbyterian church. Dr. Hirsch urged that patience be shown Russian Jews when they protest against Christmas celebrations in the public schools.

"You must remember," he said, "that Christmas day in Russia is a day of fear and trembling for the Jews. On that day no Jewish home is safe from insult and the men fear for their lives.

"When they flock over to this country, you must expect that they will carry with them some of their peculiarities. The newly arrived immigrants do not know but that Christmas here means the same to them as in Russia. It is for us to show them that here is the land of toleration and freedom."

A RECORD BREAKER.

Last Year's Sales of Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh, Larger Than Ever.

So pronounced is the relief and cure following the use of Hyomei, that it has been publicly recommended by leading druggists and physicians in nearly every State and town in the country, with the result that last year's sales were larger than ever.

The fact that Hyomei is so simple and complete, and that it cures catarrh by breathing medicated air and not taking drugs into the stomach, no doubt has helped to create this widespread and rapidly increasing army of friends.

You do not risk a penny in testing the healing powers of Hyomei, for J. W. McCollum & Co. will sell you a dollar outfit with a distinct guarantee to refund the money if the treatment fails to give satisfaction.

Lifeline in Front, Fears Likely.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Three Killed by Blast.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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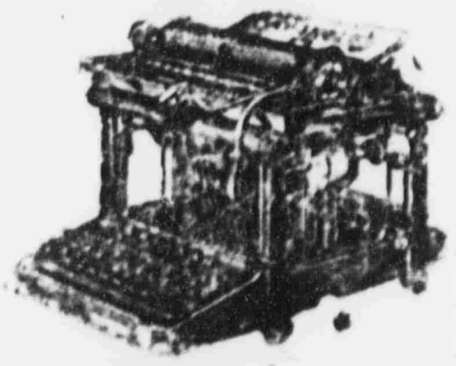

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HON. P. TRAMMELL QUITS THE FIGHT

State Senator From Polk Will Not Run for U. S. Senate.

THE EXPENSES ARE TOO GREAT

Thanks Loyal Friends for Flattering Support and Says Matter of Expense is Only Drawback—Does Not Withdraw in the Interest of Any Other.

A special dispatch to The Jacksonville Metropolis under date of December 16, says:

"Lakeland, Fla., Dec. 16.—The Hon. Park Trammell, of this city, has announced here that in view of the fact that so many candidates have entered the race for the United States Senate, and realizing that the expense of the campaign, under the circumstances, will be several thousand dollars, which is far more than he is able to bear, he will not be a candidate before the primary next year for this office.

"Mr. Trammell says it is not a matter of lack of encouragement, because the outlook has been good, but it is his inability to defray the large expense which would be necessary to wage a successful contest with five other candidates.

Thanks for Support.

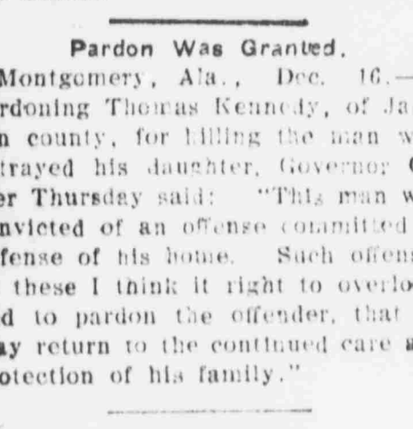
"Mr. Trammell says that his decision not to remain in the race is not for the purpose, or with the desire to change the situation in the least as to the other candidates for this office, as he regards all of them worthy, able and patriotic men, and that he entertains for each of them the highest personal regard and esteems them as friends. Mr. Trammell expresses deep gratitude for the many assurances of loyal support by many friends throughout the State, and says he harbors no ill will toward those who have exercised their high right as American freeman and under this privilege declared in favor of other aspirants for the Senate."

Pardon Was Granted.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 16.—In pardoning Thomas Kennedy, of Jackson county, for killing the man who betrayed his daughter, Governor Comer Thursday said: "This man was convicted of an offense committed in defense of his home. Such offenses as these I think it right to overlook, and to pardon the offender, that he may return to the continued care and protection of his family."

That's It! ! !

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist's 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.



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Than a fire-engine when your house is on fire, because it instantly secures the entire value of your home—that is, when your name is penned upon a strong policy for

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in the best of companies. Winter winds are splendid aids to big blazes. How about your home? If not in safety, this office will at once insure it on receipt of a line from you. THINK.

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will simplify your book-keeping and add to your business reputation.

Open An Account with us.
Your Check-Book is ready.

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GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

ARE NOT DISCOURAGED.

Officials of Mercer Determined to Raise Endowment Fund.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 14.—President S. Y. Jameson and the officials at Mercer who have been engaged during the past several months in gathering up the funds for the $300,000 increase in the general endowment, have been slightly balked in their mission on account of the reports of financial stringencies throughout the country. Up till October the work showed fine progress and every official was highly pleased, but the New York stringencies caused alarm.

Dr. Jameson is not at all discouraged, however. He states that it may take more time to do what he thought would be accomplished in a very short period. The fund from the general education board in New York, amounting to $75,000, will not be given Mercer until the full $275,000 is raised, and January, 1908, was the limit given for the Georgia Baptists to come over with their portion. It may be necessary for the officials to ask more time, but the fund will be forthcoming. Dr. Jameson is losing no time in his efforts and Mercer's interests are being pushed with the hope of accomplishing in the near future all that had been undertaken.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Freedom at Hand, He Suicided.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—With but twenty-four hours of his term to expire, Convict Polk Mabey, in the penitentiary here, committed suicide on Thursday with a shoe knife. His mind suddenly became unbalanced. He was in prison for murder.

Dr. Wood Elected.

Dalton, Ga., Dec. 14.—The city election in Dalton resulted in the selection of Dr. W. E. Wood for mayor and F. A. Hamilton, Tom Hill and I. S. Finley as aldermen.

Florida State Teachers' Association, 1907-1908, will meet at St. Petersburg, Florida. Tickets will be on sale at all Atlantic Coast Line ticket offices in Florida December 29th and 30th, with return limit up to January 3rd, inclusive. A rare chance to see Tropical Southern West Coast at the beginning of the winter tourist season. Rates will be one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Double daily service Pullman cars on day trains and Pullman sleepers on night trains. For further information, or if you are going to travel anywhere, write to or call on A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

RUMOR OF EXTRA SESSION.

Will Gov. Smith Convene Georgia Co lons Early Next

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16—Governor Hoke Smith was the guest at lunched Friday of Senators Clay and Bacon.

The lunch was served in the senate restaurant and the other senators invited to meet the Georgia governor were Senators Culberson of Texas; Tillman, of South Carolina, and Overman of North Carolina.

The impression has been received by Georgians here from bits of gossip that have leaked out after certain conferences held during the past two days, that the governor will call the legislature in extra session early next year to enact into law certain pledges to the people of Georgia which were set forth in the Macon platform but failed of passage at the regular session.

STORM AT PENSACOLA.

Considerable Damage Done to Shipping in the Harbor.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 16.—The storm which struck Pensacola at an early hour Friday morning did considerable damage, but confined itself to the shipping interests.

The wind attained a velocity of 47 miles an hour from the east and at its height the Russian ship Avenia, at anchor in the harbor, dragged her anchors, colliding with the British bark Emma Parker, damaging that vessel to a considerable extent.

Four loaded barges and five empty ones broke their moorings and were beached, while a large quantity of timber moored to vessels went adrift in the harbor.

Wife of Miner Kills Herself.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Della Jones, 29 years old, wife of an Arizona mining man, said to have come lately from Chicago, killed herself in her room at the Schermerhorn inn Thursday by shooting. Ill health was the cause. Mrs. Jones came here about two months ago.

Self-Inflicted Wound Proved Fatal.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 16.—Otto Seidel, a wealthy member of the city council, who shot himself Thursday with suicidal intent, died Saturday. The shooting was the result of a threat of impeachment proceedings for his removal from the council. Seidel leaves an estate of $150,000.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Cooper's Theories Are Being Rapidly Accepted by Eastern People.

L. T. Cooper, whose theory that the human stomach is the cause of most ill health and who created a furore in Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities, is meeting with the same remarkable success with his medicine throughout the east. Cooper has convinced an immense number of people that his theory is sound and his medicine will do what he claims.

Perhaps the most interesting features of the discussion this young man is causing, are the statements made by responsible people who have taken his medicines and have become enthusiastic converts to his beliefs.

Among statements of this character, the following, by Mr. August Wittmer, 1049 Rockwell Court, Chicago, is characteristic of the widespread faith in Cooper, which has grown up in a comparatively short time. Mr. Wittmer says: "I wouldn't take $1,000 and be in the condition I was three weeks ago. I was practically an invalid for fourteen years and think I had about all of the diseases known. My stomach was weak, and at times I would have an enormous appetite, and then again none at all. Pie and cake made me sick and I almost always had a sickening feeling in my stomach. I was nervous, and for weeks at a time could not sleep, and then again could sleep eighteen hours at a stretch. Sleep, however, seemed to do me no good and I would awake tired and more exhausted than when I went to bed.

"I was constipated, had pains in my back, and flutterings and pain in my heart. I was unable to work with any regularity, and took no interest in anything. I tried all kinds of medicines and doctors, but none benefited me. I had no energy and no ambition, and had about concluded to give up when the Cooper medicine was recommended. Thanks to it, my health seems completely restored and I feel like a new man."

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4 Full Quarts	$ 5.00
6 Full Quarts	7.00
12 Full Quarts	12.75
12 Full Quarts (freight prepaid)	12.00

Williams' No. 10 Rye.

4 Full Quarts	$ 3.20
6 Full Quarts	4.50
12 Full Quarts	9.00

Old Halifax Rye.

4 Full Quarts	$ 4.20
6 Full Quarts	6.00
12 Full Quarts	12.00

Sunny South Rye.

4 Full Quarts	$ 2.75
6 Full Quarts	4.00
12 Full Quarts	8.00
36 Full Pints	12.00

Yellowstone Bourbon.

Bottle	$ 1.50
Case	12.00

Old Boone—Express Collected.
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1 Full Quart	$ 1.25
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Special Offer.

Idlebrook Whiskey in Drug lery Bottling—Express C	
100 Pints in drum	
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Sold only in drum—will not drum.	
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N. C. White and jug	
N. C. White, Bitter	
N. C. White, Fine	
Laurel Valley Corn	
Rye Whiskey—Express C	
Copper distilled and jug	
Queen City	
Sunny South	
Rye Malt	
Hurdle Rye, Special	
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Rich Mill	
Planter	
Old Boone	
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...The Gainesville National Bank...

At the Close of Business December 3, 1907

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$167,[illegible]	Capital stock	$[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]	Undivided profits NET	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]	Circulation	[illegible]
United States bonds and premiums	[illegible]	Rediscounts	[illegible]
Shareholders' account	9,400.00	DEPOSITS	[illegible]
Five-per-cent fund	1,250.00		
Cash and due from banks	71,602.68		
Total	$[illegible]	Total	$[illegible]

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ALACHUA } ss

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] of Dec., 1907. W. H. ANDERSON, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. W. SHANDS,
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HENRY DAVIS,
} DIRECTORS.

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At least Senator Foraker agrees with Representative Burton in holding that Congress is a pretty good second choice.

The best store-bargain of the year will be secured by the woman who, of all women in the city, is the closest reader of store-ads.

At the rate things are going now the Ananias Club will soon cease to be the exclusive organization it was soon after it started.

It is rather ungracious for Mr. Bryan to disagree with the President's message, seeing that he had furnished so much of the material.

Ambassador Bryce has not gone home mad. He has merely returned to tell his government how mad Ambassador Aoki was when he went home.

Having accumulated a comfortable fortune to invest, J. Ham Lewis proposes to get him a seat in the Senate where he can take care of the investment.

A vaudeville house is going to put on a double turn introducing Senator Foraker and Mingo Saunders. It might be entitled "A Sketch in Black and White."

If your competitor is spending a good deal of his advertising appropriation "outside of the newspapers"—don't complain any more that "luck is against you."

If the President wants to save time and likewise make things interesting, he might set up a roulette wheel in the White House to deal with the rest of the Federal patronage.

To know where the railway station is is not enough you should know when your train starts. To "know where the store is" is not enough—you should read the ads.

The Treasury Department adheres to its determination to change the design of the double eagle, in spite of the fact that it unquestionably looks quite as good as the ten-dollar piece.

Commissioner Bingham in New York shut down on the Y. M. C. A. shows just as he did on the [illegible] vaudeville. At least he had the merit not to play any favorites.

James J. Hill says that the railroads are thoroughly in favor of waterways. The charge made against many of them is that they are almost waterless ways themselves.

If you should visit another city and find the merchant in your line doing about as much as you do, twice as much, you would make up your mind as to which is the successful one—the big one or you? How is it here?

The Pensacola Journal's Christmas number is the best paper of the kind ever published in the Deepwater City. In fact as good an edition of the kind as ever left the printing press of any newspaper. Editor Mayes and his co-workers deserve unstinted praise for their great work.

TILLMAN'S RESOLUTION.

Senator Tillman made his first incursion of the session into the limelight last week when he offered a resolution to investigate the conduct of the Secretary of the Treasury. Of course Senator Tillman and everyone else knew beforehand that the resolution would lead to nothing. It was a partisan resolution and was intended to put the Senator and the rest of the minority on record as opposed to all the measures that had been taken for the relief of the money market during the panic. It was divided into two parts, one of them directed at the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in issuing treasury notes and Panama bonds for the relief of the currency situation. It was demanded to know whether this action was according to law and whether it was a bona fide Government crisis needing money for the expenses of the Government. In so far as the resolution questioned the action of Secretary Cortelyou, it was scarcely generous, seeing that the Secretary with the very limited discretion at his disposal had done the best he could to ease a threatening situation.

But the inquiry relating to the issue of clearing-house certificates will appeal to more people and raise some very pertinent questions. Senator Tillman wanted to know whether the action of the clearing-house banks in issuing their certificates as money and putting the certificates into circulation was lawful or not and whether if they had the right to issue this sort of money at all it should not be subject to a ten per cent bank tax. He wants to know further if the banks had the right to issue this sort of certificates and pass it as legal tender; whether the planters and warehouse men who had cotton and tobacco in their warehouses might not issue the same sort of scrip and use it in marketing their crops. Of course the resolution went over, but it opens an interesting field of discussion and certainly suggests a possible way in which the planters of the South might issue a sort of currency to meet their needs when there was a pressing demand for it. The Senator promises to speak on the resolution in the near future and will doubtless bring out this point.

The Christmas Edition of The Times-Union, which appeared Sunday, was a "hummer" in all the word implies. The issue was sent out in five sections, covering eighty pages, and something of which not only the publishers of Florida's great daily should feel proud, but the people of the entire State should appreciate, as it was a practical demonstration of Florida's growth and prosperity. The paper was filled from the first to the last pages with interesting reading of a versatile nature, with a liberal sprinkling of advertisements. The Sun compliments those responsible for the accomplishment of this great undertaking, which is the best of its kind ever issued in this fair and progressive State.

The fight on Judge Sheppard's confirmation will only result in a short delay of action by the Senate. The charges against him were thoroughly investigated before President Roosevelt made the appointment.

China purchased $150,000 worth of pianos and almost as much in phonographs from this country last year. Poor old China, if that report of the national awakening is not true already it soon will be.

Dr. Aldrich has his amputation instrument nicely laid out to deal with any radical excrescence appearing on the currency reform bill.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address.

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WITHOUT A PARTY.

There is one lone Congressman without a party. The Republicans refuse to commune with him, and he refuses to sit on the Democratic side of the House of Representatives. Yet this gentleman, whose name is Porter, and who represents the 34th district of New York, long supposed to be especially gerrymandered to keep one Wadsworth in Congress, would no doubt be a valuable representative of his constituents if his hard-shell Republican associates would give him a chance. But the remorseless Republican machine has refused to look upon him as a Republican, though he has consistently voted and worked for Republican success since he attained his majority. His independence in running for Congress against the regular Republican nominee—the king of the Genesee Valley—was such an heinous offense that the Republican Congressional machine refuses to consort with him, and will do all it can to not allow him to even serve his constituents. This should be a lesson to Independent Republicans that if they, for good reason, as the Genesee Valley Republicans had on account of Wadsworth favoring the beef trust, wish to defeat a machine Republican, they should vote for a Democrat. The same Republican machine makes rules to throttle Democrats, or those Republicans who show any independence of action, but its utmost czar-like rulings is unable to squelch the untamable Democracy under the leadership of John Sharp Williams. He knows their rights and dares maintain them, and it is to be regretted that Mr. Porter, for the sake of his constituents, did not see fit to take shelter under the everlasting arms of the Democracy—the only party broad enough to lay aside the narrow partisanship of "the party of great moral ideas."

If the Cubans had known that the United States was going to shut down on lotteries and chicken fighting, they porbably would have stayed peaceful and not had us intervening.

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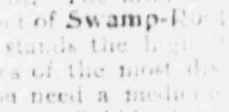

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LIGHTNING GUN PLAY

One Time When Wild Bill Hickok Was Too Rapid.

HE KILLED HIS BEST FRIEND.

The Plucky Marshal Had Settled the Leader of the Desperadoes Who Had Started to Shoot Up the Town When He Made the Fatal Mistake.

In September, 1874, the good people of Dickinson county, Kan., had reached the definite conclusion that it was a farming country and proceeded to emphasize this opinion by giving an old fashioned county fair at Abilene. Six hundred thousand longhorns came up from Texas that year, but their owners took the hint and understood that there would be no room for their stock on the prairies of that country the following season. They had sold their cattle and were ready to depart. Abilene was to be their stamping ground no more.

It was in order to celebrate the occasion in the old time way, and it was generally understood that the ceremonies of the evening were to conclude by killing the town marshal, Wild Bill Hickok, and metaphorically taking his scalp back to Texas. A few of them drew lots as to which should have that dangerous honor, and Phillip Coe got the short straw.

It was a beautiful autumn day, and the county fair was a great success. As the sun went down Pat McGonigal and his brother tied their bronchos in front of the drovers' cottage, strolled down Texas street, met their cowboy friends, and the fun began. A dozen cowmen picked up Jake Karatosky, the merchant, carried him down to the Applejack and had him set up the drinks. A score of more or less prominent citizens and cattlemen were used in the same manner and in quick succession.

The crowd increased, and the liquor and excitement spread. The cowboys were giving Abilene her last Roman holiday. Wild Bill was dining at Mrs. Smith's restaurant, and the roisterers went to drag him to the bar. Bill said they might go to the Novelty bar and get a drink on him, but pointedly declined to accompany them and called particular attention to the ordinance against shooting in the city limits.

By 10 o'clock at night the mob surged from one end of Texas street to the other in reckless abandon. Everybody who claimed to be civilized hunted cover. Marshal Hickok and Policeman Williams were watching at the Novelty, where generally the most friction occurred.

It was about this time that big Phil Coe, keeping faith with his comrades, but with no eager avidity, leisurely walked up in front of the Alamo, then packed with excited men, and fired his gun at a dog, as he claimed. Wild Bill told Williams to stay at the Novelty, ran swiftly across to the rear door and sprang into the crowded Alamo, roughly inquiring as to who was doing the shooting.

Coe stood at the well curb outside and said that he had fired the shot. Immediately he fired another, which grazed Wild Bill's side as he stood at the bar. With that wonderful swiftness which stood him in good stead so many times, Bill threw two guns on Coe and shot him twice in the abdomen, exclaiming, "I've shot too low!"

At the same instant he turned and fired twice at another man who came running down the dark sidewalk and burst on the scene, shoving two guns in front of him. Coe fired one more shot and fell across the well curb. A hundred guns clicked as Wild Bill fired his first shot, but before the fourth the place was cleared and not one bad man was left to stand by Coe.

The stranger, with two bullets within an inch of his heart, threw both hands in the air, dropped his guns to the floor and pitched forward stone dead. It was Mike Williams, the deputy, a brave fellow, who, despite his chief's instructions to remain at the Novelty, could not keep away from the fight.

Wild Bill cried out that he had killed his best friend, gathered the little man in his arms, and, with eyes full of tears, laid him across a poker table. The fury that burned in his veins when he whipped the McKandias gang sprang to life again at this accident, and he proceeded to hold the Texas men responsible. That night the desperate heroes of border strife hid in cellars and sunflower patches or on swift ponies found their way to their cattle camps, for they had made a fizzle by trying to shoot up the wrong town.—Denver Field and Farm.

When It Rises.

Teacher (of geography class)—Name the largest city on the Ohio river. Shaggy Haired Pupil—Cincinnati, ma'am, but it ain't on the Ohio river only part of the time. Teacher—Indeed! Where is it the rest of the time? Shaggy Haired Pupil—In it.—Chicago Tribune.

KEPT WITHIN BOUNDS.

Young People In Virginia In Chief Justice Marshall's Day.

In an old biography of Chief Justice Marshall there is an anecdote which gives a significant hint of the discipline to which young people were subject in that earlier day.

Several of the great jurist's nieces were in the habit of visiting him, and as they were young and attractive the house became a rendezvous for the leading young men of the city during the afternoons. Judge Marshall's black major domo, old Uncle Joseph, held a tight rein upon these visitors. Every day at 4 o'clock he would appear at the door of the drawing room in spotless livery and with a profound bow would announce:

"Ladies, his honor the chief justice has retired to his room to prepare for dinner.

"Gentlemen, dinner will be served at half past 4 o'clock. It is now 4. His honor will be pleased if you will remain, and covers have been laid for you at the table. If you cannot remain, will you permit the young ladies to retire to prepare for the meal?"

The gentlemen usually took their leave, and the ladies retired in an ill humor, but any remonstrance with Joseph was only answered by: "It is the rule of the house. Young folks must be kept within bounds."

In Virginia houses of the better class, notwithstanding their almost boundless hospitality, the calls of young men in that day were strictly held within limit. No one was received as a visitor to an unmarried girl unless his antecedents and character were well known to her parents.

GRAVITATION.

The Mystery of This Wonderful Force In Nature.

When plants are grown in receptacles fastened to the rim of a rapidly revolving wheel, the shoots and leaves grow toward the center and the roots away from the center of revolution. This is remarkable as showing the influence of centrifugal motion upon growth.

But the earth, any point in whose surface at the equator passes through fifteen miles in one minute, has a centrifugal motion so swift and so great that it is almost inconceivable. Why, then, reasoning on the basis of this wheel experiment, do not trees and plants grow in the directions they are urged by this centrifugal force—namely, with leaves and boughs toward the earth's center and roots pointing to the sky?

The answer is because there is a force called gravitation which overpowers the enormous centrifugal force and practically reverses it. Whether this overmastering force which we call gravitation is electrical or what it is no one has yet been able to discover. There can be no doubt that it is the greatest force we know of.

To unveil the mystery of it would be to become masters of a power whose possibilities dazzle the human mind. It would simplify the problem of building, water and air navigation, projectiles and many other branches of mechanics. It would revolutionize present methods.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Electric Light Bulbs.

It has been remarked that the effective life of incandescent electric lamps is much longer with clear than with ground glass bulbs. E. P. Hyde explains this fact as follows: A thin deposit of carbon is formed on the interior surface of the bulbs, and this absorbs a certain portion of the radiation from the filament. When the glass is clear the light passes straight through, suffering a definite loss from the carbon film. When the glass is frosted the light undergoes many reflections in the interior of the bulb from the innumerable facets, and at each reflection it loses something on account of the obstructing film. The consequence is that the total amount of loss is much greater with ground glass than with clear glass. Mr. Hyde's experiments show that the filament lasts as long in the one kind of bulb as in the other.—Youth's Companion.

A Lost Art.

A Richmond housekeeper had occasion many times to employ a certain odd character of the town known as Aunt Cecilia Cromwell.

The old woman had not been seen in the vicinity of the house for a long time until recently, when the lady of the house said to her:

"Good morning, Aunt Cecilia. Why aren't you washing nowadays?"

"It's dis way, Miss Annie," replied Aunt Cecilia indulgently. "I's been out o' wuhk so long dat now when I can wuhk, I finds I's lost mah tas'e fo' it."—Lippincott's.

Savage Reciprocity.

Cannibal Queen—Well, goodby, dear. I'm going to my sewing meeting. Cannibal King—What charitable work is the meeting engaged upon now? Cannibal Queen—We are making high necked dresses for the poor society women of London.—London Tit-Bits.

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BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit. Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery P. L. Hardee vs. Manda Hardee—Bill for Divorce, Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Manda Hardee, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, that he believes the defendant is a resident of Louris, Horry county, State of South Carolina, and that there is no person in the State upon whom the service of a subpoena would bind said defendant, and that she is over the age of 21 years: it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This November 21st, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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FEARED FRIDAY, THE 13th.

Superstitious Workmen Happen to Probably Dangerous Injuries.

New York, Dec. 16.—Nervousness and superstition prevailing Friday the 13th, brought dangerous injury to three of a gang of thirteen workmen on the Third avenue elevated structure at Seventy-third street. Two of the men may die.

Oscar Anderson and Tony Ziznosiski were putting rivets in the regular elevated trestle when Anderson remarked about its being Friday, the 13th, and said there were just thirteen men in their gang. Ziznosiski started and looked up quickly. His hammer hit the third rail. An explosion followed instantly and a second later the man's clothing was in flames. Anderson rushed to his companion's aid, but his clothing caught fire also and both were terribly burned. Foreman Daniel Murphy managed to tear the flaming garments from the pair, but was himself terribly burned before the rest of the laborers came to his assistance.

Anderson and Ziznosiski are not expected to live.

Immigrants Came Tagged

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 16.—Tagged like they were baggage, nine Austrians, members of the party of immigrants who arrived in Savannah a day or two ago came to Columbus Thursday. They cannot speak English and did not mind being labeled so that the conductors would always transfer them properly. "Columbus, Ga.," was prominent on the tags, and the immigrants came on through to the proper designation without a word being said to the conductors as to where they were going.

Sewing Machine Agents to Strike.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Singer sewing machine agents' union has ordered a general strike of its 800 members. A higher commission, a closed shop and the re-instatement of several discharged agents is demanded. It is said the strike will include agents in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago as well as in New York.

Fine Arts Prize Awarded.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The $500 fine arts building prize which is given annually to the winner of a competition held by the Society of Western Artists, was awarded to J. Ottis Adams, of Brookville, Ind., for a picture entitled "A Winter Morning."

Noan Fulton Hanged.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16—A Bristol, Tenn., dispatch says that Noan Fulton, aged 19, was hanged at Abingdon, Va., Friday morning for the murder of Lon Johnson, another white man. He faced death without a tremor.

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DRIVER ANTS.

The Way These Ferocious Little Insects Defy the Freshets.

There are certain ants that show wonderful intelligence, and the "driver ants" not only build boats, but launch them too, using these boats are formed of their own bodies.

They are called "drivers" because of their ferocity. Nothing can stand before the attacks of these little creatures. Large pythons have been killed by them in a single night, while chickens, lizards and other animals in western Africa flee from them in terror. To protect themselves from the heat they erect arenas, under which numerous armies of them pass in safety.

Sometimes the arch is made of grass and earth and is gummed together by some secretion, and again it is formed by the bodies of the larger ants, which hold themselves together by their strong nippers while the workers pass under them.

At certain times of the year freshets overflow the country inhabited by the "drivers," and it is then that these ants go to sea. The rain comes suddenly, and the walls of their houses are broken in by the floods; but, instead of coming to the surface in scattered hundreds and being easily put to destruction, out of the ruins rises a black ball that rides safely on the water and drifts away.

At the first warning of danger the little creatures run together and form a solid body of ants, the weaker in the center. Often this ball is larger than a common cricket ball, and in this way they float about until they bump against some tree, upon the branches of which they are soon safe and sound.—Pearson's Weekly.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A Financial Episode.

A Milwaukee business man stepped up to the teller's window in one of the city banks during a flurry, presented a check and asked for the money it represented.

"I cannot give you the cash," said the teller, "but I can pay you in clearing house certificates."

"I would much prefer the currency," answered the man.

"The certificates are just as good," said the teller.

"Well," returned the merchant, "if that is the case I suppose I can go home to my baby and give it some milk tickets and say, 'Here, little one, these are just as good as milk!'"

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently.

GOVERNMENT ANIMALS.

Branding Them Is Provided For by Army Regulations.

Whenever you see the letters "U. S." branded on the left fore shoulder of an animal, make up your mind at once that that beast is or was at one time the property of our rich old Uncle Sam.

Then again if you knew the key to the system of branding utilized by the quartermaster's department, United States army, you would in a moment be able to tell the organization of the army to which that animal was assigned immediately after purchase by the government.

Branding public animals is not a matter of choice, but is provided for by the army regulations, which direct that—

"Public animals shall upon the day received be branded with the letters 'U. S.' on the left fore shoulder. Horses assigned to organizations will also be branded on the hoof of one fore foot one and one-half inches below the coronet with the designation of the company. Branding irons of uniform size and design will be supplied by the quartermaster's department, letters 'U. S.' to be two inches in height, letters and numbers of hoof brands on the same line to be three-fourths of an inch high, the letter to precede the number and blocked so as to penetrate the hoof one-sixteenth of an inch. For example, the hoof brands on horses assigned to band, Ninth cavalry, would be C19; to Troop A, Fifth cavalry, would be A5; to Company A, battalion of engineers, would be BEA."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Advanced Arithmetic.

Kenneth is the name of a good natured Washington lad who is as studious as any of his companions, but he is young yet and has not advanced very far in the grades of the public schools. The other evening he was visiting a boy friend who has laid his plans for serving in Uncle Sam's army in the future and contemplates graduating from West Point some day. The two were talking about mathematics when a young lady sought to test Kenneth's knowledge of 'rithmetic.

"If lemons are 25 cents a dozen," she asked him, "how much are cast iron lamp posts apiece?"

With a perfectly serious expression on his face Kenneth replied:

"I don't know, miss. I haven't got that far in 'rithmetic yet."—Washington Star.

Opium From Lettuce.

A sort of opium is obtained from the common lettuce. The scientists give it a long name, which no doubt means something very learned and profound, and declare that they find important differences between the opium of the lettuce and the opium of the poppy, but for all practical purposes the one is identical with the other. Many a man who has eaten lettuce knows how sleepy it causes him to become an hour or so after dinner, and the older the lettuce the greater the sleepiness, for in mature lettuce the milk juice is well developed and all the properties of the opium are present.—London News.

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Write H. C. Stevens at High Springs for lowest prices on watches; you can save money.

For Rent—Three-room flat; upstairs; unfurnished. 402 W. Main street North.

Armour's Star hams just in—fresh and sweet—18 cents per pound. Saunders & Earle.

J. E. Fugate of Alachua was in the city yesterday. He made The Sun an appreciated call.

Vernon Chitty of Micanopy spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher Hill, in this city.

Special prices by mail to anyone wanting Christmas goods. H. C. Stevens, High Springs, Fla.

Dr. J. D. Watkins of Micanopy, one of the moving spirits of that town, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mr. Estes of Tampa is in the city, and during the holidays will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Canova, Magnolia, Arredondo street.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Gainesville. Address, with reference, The Morris Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Ladies' calling cards at The Sun office.

Nice fresh oysters only 40 cents per quart at Reeder's, West Union street.

Otto gas engine for sale at a song to party who will remove it from premises. The Sun.

Racycles and Miami bicycles for sale at T. V. Newbern's bicycle shop, 113 West Union street.

The pure food laws did not cause any change in making Blue Ribbon Vanilla. It has always been pure.

Wanted—Second-hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va.

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Toilet goods, cut glass, novelties, silverware and jewelry of all kinds. Write H. C. Stevens, jeweler, at High Springs, for prices.

Miss Maude Lewis, one of the efficient school teachers of Alachua county, returned to LaCrosse Sunday, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Judge Syd L. Carter has returned from Tallahassee, where he has been for the past few days attending the United States court and other professional matters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cone, formerly of this city but now of Raleigh, where Mr. Cone is engaged in the sawmill and mercantile business, spent Sunday in Gainesville. Their friends were glad to welcome them again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phifer have returned from Tampa, where they have been attending the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They report a delightful conference, at which they were very hospitably entertained.

L. C. McClenney, the popular chief clerk at the Brown House, spent Sunday with his parents, Captain and Mrs. C. B. McClenney, at Cadillac. He was accompanied by his friend, T. Q. Moore of Atlanta, who enjoyed the trip and the hospitality of the McClenney family.

Mrs. J. M. Mason and daughter, little Miss Louise, have arrived in the city from Valdosta, Ga., and will remain here for some time as guests of relatives. Mr. Mason is engaged as messenger by the Southern Express Company, and is now running between Waycross, Ga., and Tampa.

Remember, the King Stock Company will present that famous play from the pen of Washington Irving, "Rip Van Winkle," at the opera house this evening. This company is one of the best repertoire companies ever seen in this section of the State, and their work is appreciated by those who witness their performances. Popular prices prevail.

Mrs. F. T. McCormick desires to announce that she is again at her millinery parlors, after a few days' absence, and will offer for the remainder of the holidays everything in the millinery line at greatly reduced prices. The line is complete, the stock large, and ladies will do well to call and examine the goods and compare prices. This sale will be under the personal supervision of Mrs. McCormick.

Phillip Fisher, the clever demonstrator of the Majestic Range who has been in the city for the past week demonstrating this range at the store of The S. J. Thomas Company, left Sunday for other points. Mr. Fisher showed himself to be not only a clever fellow, but an excellent chef, especially on 'possum and other meats, as he prepared for the friends of the Thomas Company an excellent 'possum and turkey supper while here.

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R. L. Shaw of Monteocha was trading in the city yesterday.

Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work for sale at The Sun office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McElvin and Miss McElvin were in the city from Albion yesterday.

Watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds. Call on or write H. C. Stevens, High Springs, Fla.

Cashier Strickland of the Bank of Waldo was a business visitor to the county metropolis yesterday.

If you want a quart, gallon or tub of oysters for Christmas, leave your order at Reeder's, and do it now.

Walter Roundtree, who has for the past few months been conducting a fruit stand on West Union street, has closed his business and will resume his position with the Gainesville Steam Laundry.

Prof. F. A. Pinholster, the efficient principal of the Forest Grove school, has returned to his home, after a brief visit here. Prof. Pinholster reports a most encouraging season, the enrollment being larger than ever before in the history of that school.

Joseph H. McKinney, a progressive trucker and farmer of Wacahoota, was among those who spent yesterday in this city. Mr. McKinney states that he had a fine stand of beans, which was killed by the cold weather a few weeks ago, hence he is shipping nothing now. He expects to be shipping lettuce within the next few days, however.

J. C. Haile was in the city from Alachua yesterday. Mr. Haile was with the hunting party in the Lafayette county hammocks for a few days, but was compelled to return before the party broke camp, his business on the farm necessitating his attention. He reports a big time, however.

The Gainesville Musical and Dramatic Club will hold an important meeting and rehearsal at the home of Mrs. B. P. Richards this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when a full attendance is desired. A number of the musicians of this city are manifesting a deep interest in this new organization, and it is proposed to give a grand musical feast in February.

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Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight at 7:00 in their Castle Hall over Dutton's Bank. Work in the rank of Esquire. Visiting brothers welcome. J. A. Robertson, C. C.; E. A. Strunk, K. of R. & S.

Miss Cora Wittstock has returned from Fairbanks, where she has been on a visit to friends.

All styles, sizes and designs in watches—don't buy until you get my prices. Write H. C. Stevens, High Springs, Fla.

After an indisposition of several days which confined her to her home, Mrs. F. T. McCormick's friends are again glad to greet her at her millinery store.

E. R. Hulme of Hawthorn, one of the young traveling men in this territory, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He was en route to Jacksonville.

Saunders & Earle, who are sole local agents for the celebrated Obelisk flour, the name of which is a national guarantee, have just received a new supply of same.

Robert Adams of Ocala arrived in the city yesterday, having came on a visit to his mother, who has been stopping here as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Stringfellow, since the ladies returned from their trip abroad.

Friends of Miss Margaret H. Taylor will be pleased at the information that her condition is greatly improved. Miss Taylor has been suffering for several days with fever, and at one time her condition was quite serious.

Mrs. J. W. Wideman of Deland is at Micanopy, having been summoned on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Edwards, who has been quite sick. It is hoped that the patient will soon have recovered from all danger.

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